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	First Inventor <b>Steven R. Merrigan</b>	
	Assignee	<b>The Procter &amp; Gamble Company</b>
	Title	<b>Polymerized Hydrogel Comprising Low Amounts of Residual Monomers and By-Products</b>
	Express Mail Label No.	<b>EV325508790US</b>

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Independent Claims [3] - 3\*\* = ☐ x ☐ = ☐Multiple Dependent ☐ = ☐

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1202 18	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

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